GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN BETWEEN ALLAHABAD AND JAMMU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce an express train between Allahabad, Haridwar, Saharanpur and Jammu;

(b) if so, specify the time frame;

(c) whether any representations have been received from the peoples representatives and the public to introduce an express train with a view to connect the four Hindu Holy Places namely Allahabad, Haridwar, Saharanpur and Jammu;

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Introduction of Express train between Allahabad-Jammu Tawi has been examined but not found feasible due to operational constraints such as terminal and path constraints.